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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Government are unable to disclose the contents of the correspondence referred to, as they are confidential and it would not be in the public interest to do so."

Vyasarpady tank, Perambur, Madras.

* 1068 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a scheme to convert the Vyasarpady tank in Perambur, Madras City, into a house-site; and

(b) if so, when the scheme would be put into operation?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes. The Government have directed the Corporation of Madras to prepare, publish and submit to the Government for their sanction the Vyasarpady No. III Area Town-Planning Scheme. The scheme envisages the reclamation and development of the Vyasarpady tank bed area as house-sites.

" (b) The scheme will be put into operation after it is prepared and submitted to the Government by the Corporation and after it is sanctioned by the Government. The Corporation will prepare the scheme as early as possible."

Patamata Pumping Scheme, Krishna district.

* 1069 Q.—SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMY : Will the Hon. he Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the area contemplated to be brought under cultivation in the Patamata Pumping Scheme (Krishna district); and

(b) the area cultivated in the year 1952–53?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) An extent of 500 acres.

" (b) The scheme in question has not yet been completed and brought to beneficial use so as to facilitate the cultivation of paddy. An extent of about 475·97 acres has been under cultivation during 1952–53 with commercial crops."

Ammayapathi Drinking Water-supply Scheme for Pudukkottai town.

* 1070 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Pudukkottai Municipal Council has recommended and submitted a scheme known as ' Ammayapathi Scheme ' to solve the drinking water problem of Pudukkottai town population;

(b) if so, whether the Government have implemented the scheme; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?